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Sex Ratio
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has identified any district across the country where the sex ratio of number of females is above 1200 per 1000 male;

(b) if so, the details thereof district, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has conducted/propose to conduct any study of these districts and project them as model district for improving the sex ratio across the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)
(a) &(b): As per information received from the Registrar General of India (RGI), there is no district across the country having sex ratio (number of female per 1000 males) as above 1200 females per 1000 males.

However, as per the key results of first phase of National Family Health Survey (NFHS) − 4 released for 18 States/UTs, 6 districts have been found having "Sex Ratio at Birth" (SRB) [children born in the last five years (females per thousand males)] above 1200 females per 1000 males as follows:

S. No. District State Sex Ratio at Birth
1. Chennai Tamil Nadu 1531
2. Chikmagalur Karnataka 1444
3. Wardha Maharashtra 1298
4. Katni Madhya Pradesh 1228
5. Theni Tamil Nadu 1206
6. Bhandara Maharashtra 1204

(c) & (d): Till date no study of such nature has been undertaken by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
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